

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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**EXPEDITED PROCESSING REQUESTED**  
*Response Under 37 CFR §1.116*  
*Examining Group No. 2164*

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of April 3, 2006, please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper; and

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.

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